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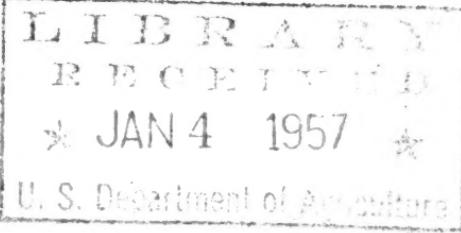
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# R *Rhododendrons*

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*Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Rare Shrubs*  
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OSWEGO, OREGON

For many years we have collected rhododendrons and azaleas. And, more recently gaultheria, enkianthus and rare shrubs. A few years ago we turned our hobby into a business. We grow more than 500 species and hybrid rhododendrons. We are constantly adding new varieties and better forms. You must live with your plants the eleven months of the year when they are out of bloom. They should have pleasing growth habits and good foliage as well as fine flowers. Many of the older hybrids have been eliminated from our list because we feel others are better. Our specialty is dwarf and rockery plants which fit the landscaping needs of the low modern "ranch-style" home. If there is some special plant you are interested in please write us. We may have it. Many of our plants are new and stocks too small to list here. Others are not propagated extensively because of small demand.

Priced here are the most economical sizes to ship. Large sizes of most varieties are available at the nursery, or write for information. Terms are cash with order. Prices are F. O. B. Oswego, Oregon and we recommend express shipment. Shipments are sent collect for shipping expense. Claims for damage incurred in shipment should be made to transportation company. Our responsibility ceases when the transportation company accepts our shipments.

**GUARANTEE.** Plants are guaranteed disease free and true to name. We are responsible for not more than the original purchase price of the plants. Claims must be made within ten days of receipt of plants.

***WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE unless instructed to do so. It will save time if you will list alternates in your order.***

## Quality Ratings

These are the ratings of the American Rhododendron Society. The symbol x following plant name indicates the quality. xxxx is the highest rating. HEIGHT given following quality rating is that of plant when 10 years old.

**HARDINESS RATINGS . . .** are those determined by the American Rhododendron Society.

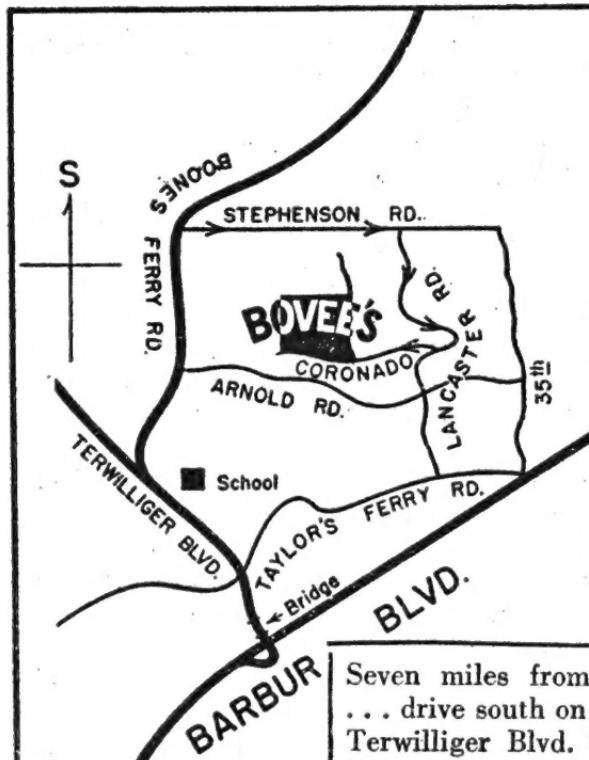
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- H5 Hardy to 15° F.

**AWARDS** are indicated following plant name as follows:

P.A. is the American Rhododendron Society "Preliminary Award" indicating that the plant has quality in the opinion of the judges.

F.C.C. is the First Class Certificate award of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

A.M. is the Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.



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## Low Growing Hybrid Rhododendrons

*In this list are plants which will fit your landscaping needs. Plants which are ideal in growth habit, leaf texture and flower for foundation plantings. Some are very low growing for the front of the border, for raised beds and rockeries. Others are pleasing for patio plantings and for tubs.*

**Adrastia** xx 2 ft. H3 Early May  
Low growing and spreading. Very deep pink bells. One of the best. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Arthur J. Ivens** A.M. xxx 3 ft. H2 April  
Like Bowbells but with larger leaves and flowers. Lovely rose bells. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Augfast** xxx 3 ft. H3 April  
Light green leaves, very compact. Fine violet-blue flowers. 6"-8" \$3

**Blue Bird** A.M. 3 ft.  
Light blue-green leaves and clear blue flowers. Low compact growth. 6"-8" \$3

**Blue Diamond** F.C.C. xxx 3 ft. H3 April  
One of the finest blue flowering dwarfs. Lavender-blue flowers and light blue-green leaves. 6"-8" \$3

**Blue Peter** A.M. xxx 4 ft. H2 Mid May  
Very dark green leaves. Pale lavender-blue flowers with dark purple blotch. 8"-10" \$4

**Blue Tit** xxx 3 ft. H3 April  
Low dense growth. Leaves light blue-green. Light blue flowers. A fine heavy blooming dwarf. 6"-8" \$3

**Bo-Peep** A.M. xx 4 ft. H3 March  
Creamy-yellow cup-shaped flowers. Upright in growth. Very nice. 6"-8" \$3

**Bowbells** A.M. xxxx 4 ft. H3 May  
One of the finest rhododendrons. Beautiful rounded leaves, dense growth. New foliage copper-bronze. Rich pink bells. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Bric-a-Brac** A.M. xxx 3 ft. H3 March  
Dark green, hairy leaves. Pure white flowers open flat. A fine dwarf. 6"-8" \$3

**Britannia** F.C.C. xxxx 4 ft. H3 Late May  
A fine red which blooms very heavily. Compact growth, bright red ruffled flowers. 8"-10" \$4

**Broughtonii Aureum** F.C.C. xxx 4 ft. H3 Late May  
A lovely low-growing azaleodendron. Large yellow flowers. Heavy bloomer. Very attractive planted with Purple Splendour which blooms at same time. 8"-10" \$3.50

**Carex Blush** xx 4 ft. H4 April  
A fine early blooming blush pink. 8"-10" \$4

**Carmen** xxx 2 ft. H4 Late May  
Very attractive with dark green leaves and waxy deep crimson bells. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Cilpinense** A.M. xxx 3 ft. H4 March

Very dark green hairy leaves and dense growing. Trumpet-shaped flowers are apple-blossom pink. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Conemaugh** xx 4 ft. H2 March

A fine dwarf. Rather open in growth when young but fills in to make a compact plant. Covers itself with lovely lavender-pink flowers. 6"-8" \$3

**Corona** A.M. xxx 4 ft. H3 Late May

A wonderful rhododendron with tall trusses of coral-pink flowers. Compact growth and good foliage. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Cunningham's Sulphur** xx 3 ft. H3 April

Tight trusses of a good shade of yellow. Dark green foliage and dense growth. Often blooms again in fall. 4"-6" \$3

**Damaris** xxx 4 ft. H3 Mid May

A low rounded bush. Nice truss of lovely pale yellow flowers. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Day Dream** A.M. xxx 4 ft. H4 Mid May

The "Biscuit" colored form. Pink buds opening to biscuit color. Low and spreading. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Devonshire Cream** xx 3 ft. H3 Mid May

Nicely rounded leaves and a compact habit of growth. Flowers are pleasing cream color, red in throat. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Dormouse** Probably H3

Another of the fine Williamsianum hybrids. Rose-pink bells. Scarce. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Eldorado** xx 3 ft. H4 April

Beautiful deep-cream cup shaped flowers. Foliage is very dark green. Needs protected location. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Elizabeth** F.C.C. xxx 3 ft. H4 May

Probably the most heavily blooming hybrid rhododendron. Covers itself with big deep red trumpets. Low spreading growth. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Elspeth** xx 3 ft. H3 Mid May

A low spreading plant with good foliage. Buds open scarlet then fade to rich apricot. 6"-8" \$3

**Ethel** Probably H3

Very low and spreading repens hybrid. Should be an excellent red. Very scarce. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Euryalus**

Low growing and spreading. Trumpets of a very attractive shade of salmon pink. 4"-6" \$3

**Fabia** var. **Tangerine** xx 4 ft. H4 Late May

Orange trumpets shaded deeper in throat. Low spreading growth. 8"-10" \$3

**Fragrans** Late May

An azaleodendron much admired at 1955 Portland show. Flowers rosy-lilac with white edge. Low and compact. 6"-8" \$3

**Galloper Light A.M. xx 3 ft. H3 Mid May**  
 Azaleodendron with soft yellowish-pink flowers. Very attractive. 18"-21" \$6.50

**Glow** Probably 4 ft. and H3 June  
 Low compact growing Griersonianum hybrid which blooms in late June. Orange-red trumpets in loose truss. Good foliage. 8"-10" \$3.50

**Goldsworth Yellow A.M. xx 4 ft. H2 Late May**  
 Nice apricot yellow flowers on a low growing spreading plant. Very hardy. 10"-12" \$4

**Grosclaude A.M. xx 3 ft. H4 Mid May**  
 A fine hybrid with waxy deep red flowers in graceful truss. Handsome dark green leaves with light brown felt on under sides. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Halcyone xx 4 ft. H3 Mid May**  
 This is the pink form and very beautiful. Dainty apple-blossom pink flowers open quite flat. Nice foliage and low open growth. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Harvest Moon A.M. xxx 4 ft. H3 Mid May**  
 A fine yellow; creamy flowers with carmine blotch. Good foliage. 8"-10" \$4

**Hawk A.M. xxx 4 ft. H3 Mid May**  
 Upright open growth. Lovely cup-shaped sulfur yellow flowers. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Helene Schiffner xx 3 ft. H4 Mid May**  
 The whitest of the whites. Small flowers and a small tight truss. Dainty and lovely. 8"-10" \$4

**Humming Bird Exbury form xxx 2 ft. H4 May**  
 Very attractive dwarf. Graceful pink bells with deeper shadings. Dark green rounded leaves and very compact. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Impeanum xx 1 ft. H3 April**  
 Tiny leaves and twiggy compact growth. Covers itself with light blue flowers. 4"-6" \$2.50

**Jaipur**  
 A fine low spreading dwarf with dark green leaves and crimson flowers. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Jock xxx 2 ft. H3 May**  
 Flowers are very large and most attractive dark pink. Low and spreading. A lovely plant. 6"-8" \$4

**Lady Alice Fitzwilliam xxx 4 ft. H5 Mid May**  
 Open spreading growth. Fragrant white trumpets. Tender. 8"-10" \$3.50

**Little Ben xx 1 ft. H3 April**  
 Waxy scarlet bells in early spring. Dark green foliage. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Little Bert xx 1 ft. H3 April**  
 Taller growing than Little Ben. Flowers are similar but different shade of red. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Little Joe**  
 Another of the popular repens hybrids with red flowers and a taller more open growth. Leaves are most attractive. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Margaret Dunn A.M. xxx 4 ft. H3 June**  
A fine low growing compact plant. Apricot flushed pink, wide funnel shaped flowers. 6"-8" \$3

**Margaret Dunn var. Golden Belle 4 ft. H3 June**  
Like the above but more yellow color in flower. Flowers are larger. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Mars F.C.C. xxxx 4 ft. H2 Late May**  
A deep true red, it's one of the best. Good foliage and compact growth. 8"-10" \$4

**May Day A.M. xxxx 3 ft. H3 Mid May**  
Low, spreading and a heavy bloomer. Lovely scarlet trumpets. New growth and under side of leaves covered with light brown felt. 6"-8" \$3

**Moonstone xxxx 2 ft. H3 May**  
A truly fine dwarf. Has the fine growth habits and foliage of Bowbells. Attractive dark red buds open to creamy-yellow cup-shaped flowers. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Mrs. Betty Robertson xxx 4 ft. H3 Mid May**  
Fine yellow flowers with carmine markings. Nice foliage and growth habits. 8"-10" \$4

**Mrs. Furnival xxxx 4 ft. H3 Late May**  
One of the best pinks. Low, compact and often sets buds when only a year old. Tight trusses of clear pink flowers with darker blotch. 8"-10" \$4

**Mrs. P. D. Williams A.M. xxx 4 ft. H2 Late May**  
Big trusses ivory-white flowers with brown blotch. Very hardy and low compact growth habits. 8"-10" \$4

**Mrs. W. C. Slocum xxx 4 ft. H3 Mid May**  
A fine rounded bush with dark green foliage. Very compact. Tight trusses open creamy-pink fade to creamy-yellow. 6"-8" \$3

**Naomi var. Exbury xxx 4 ft. H2 Mid May**  
Low growing. Nice rounded leaves. Flowers rosy pink flushed yellow. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Naomi var. Nautilus xxx 4 ft. H2 Mid May**  
Grows like Exbury form but flowers are pale pink flushed creamy-yellow, frilled. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Nereid xxx 2 ft. H3 Late May**  
A beautiful dwarf with handsome dark green leaves. Low growing. Lovely flower trusses have been described as "watermelon pink" color. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Nymph**  
A fine repens hybrid which grows very low and compact. Orange-red bells. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Olympic Lady**  
A white flowered Bowbell type but has larger flowers which open quite flat. Very scarce. 6"-8" \$4

**Peachblow**  
New. A fine low growing plant from the Barto collection. The name is descriptive of the lovely trumpet shaped flowers. 6"-8" \$4

**Praecox** xx 3 ft. H3 February-March

One of the earliest to bloom. Upright growing with attractive rosy-lilac flowers. 8"-10" \$3

**Purple Splendour** A.M. xxxx 4 ft. H2 Late May

In every way a fine plant. Many tight trusses of rich dark purple flowers, ruffled and with almost black blotch. 8"-10" \$4

**Quaver** (Leucaspis x sulfureum) Probably H4

Low growing with dark green foliage. Yellow flowers. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Racil** xxx 3 ft. H3 April

A fine dwarf with many shell-pink flowers in racemes. Upright open growth. 6"-8" \$3

**Rainbow** xx 4 ft. H3 Mid May

Flowers two tones of pink, darker edges. Nice foliage and compact growth. 8"-10" \$4

**Rose Elf** P.A. 1954 Probably 2 ft. H3 April-May

A new lovely heavy blooming dwarf with handsome leaves and dainty mauve-pink bells. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Rosy Morn** A.M. xxx H3 Late May

Here's a pink so good that it should be in every garden. Low and spreading with pleasing dark green rounded leaves. Beautiful trusses of soft pink flowers. 8"-10" \$4

**Russautinii**

One of the fine small-leaved hybrids similar to Blue Tit. Slightly more open in growth. Nice lavender-blue flowers. 6"-8" \$3

**Sapphire** xxx 2 ft. H3 April-May

Grown in full sun this fine dwarf makes low twiggy rounded mound. Tiny leaves and clearest, brightest blue flowers we have seen in a rhododendron. 4"-6" \$2.50

**Snow Lady** P.A. 1956 Probably 3 ft. and H3 April

This fine dwarf, we think, is best of the low growing whites. Pure white flowers in clusters open flat like pansy, set off with black stamens. Often blooms when a year old. Attractive very dark green hairy leaves. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Souvenir of W. C. Slocock** xxx 3 ft. H3 Mid May

Low rounded very compact growing plant. Blooms heavily with tight trusses of primrose-yellow flowers which first come out pink. 6"-8" \$3

**Sweet Simplicity** xx 4 ft. H2 Late May

Most attractive two-tone white and pink flowers. Low, spreading; dark green leaves. Very hardy. 8"-10" \$3

**Susan** xxx 4 ft. H2 May

Low and widely spreading. Frilled lavender-blue flowers with darker blotch. Very hardy. 8"-10" \$4

**Temple Belle** xxx 2 ft. H3 Mid May

Has same fine foliage and growth habits of other R. Williamsianum hybrids. Lovely pale rose bell-shaped flowers. 6"-8" \$4

**Tessa A.M. March**

A fine very early blooming dwarf. Upright growth. Flowers are nice rose-pink in miniature trusses. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Thomwilliams xx 2 ft. H3 April**

A very slow and low growing R. williamsianum hybrid. Lovely deep pink bells. 6"-8" \$4

**Twinkles April-May**

A new R. racemosum hybrid, low and open growing. Literally covers itself with pleasing pink flowers in racemes. 6"-8" \$3

**Vanessa "A" Form xx 4 ft. H4 Late May**

Loose trusses of a beautiful shade of dark pink flowers set off with bright red throat. Low and spreading. 8"-10" \$4

**Vega**

A fine low growing dwarf. Dark green leaves with attractive light brown felt on reverse sides. Flowers in clusters, dark waxy red trumpets. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Vulcan's Flame 4 ft. H3 Late May**

The reverse cross of Vulcan and we like it better. Makes a low rounded shrub. Bright brick-red flowers. 8"-10" \$4

**Wilbar**

Lovely wine colored cup shaped flowers of heavy substance. Low and spreading, good foliage. A fine dwarf. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Yeoman**

Another of the fine repens hybrids. Very low growing, dark green leaves and tubular bright orange flowers. 4"-6" \$3.50

**Yellow Hammer**

Clusters of small bright yellow flowers are most attractive on this upright growing hybrid. Small dark green leaves. 6"-8" \$3.50

## Tall Growing Hybrids

*These are the accent plants for the garden, the specimen plants. Some of the big growing types are woodland plants. Two of them, Lady Rosebery and Lady Chamberlain, can be trained along the garden wall or over a trellis where their hanging tubular flowers and grey-green leaves put on a wonderful display. There is a plant in the rhododendron family for every landscaping need.*

*Small plants from lath house in spring at \$1 less than following prices.*

**A. Bedford** A.M. xxx 8 ft. H3 Mid May

Strong grower, fine foliage, tall truss of light blue flowers with darker eye. 10"-12" \$4

**Annie E. Endtz** xxx 6 ft. H3 Late May

Beautiful dark green leaves. Enormous truss of light pink frilled flowers. One of the best. 10"-12" \$4

**Azor** type 6 ft. H4 June

This is the famous "Barto Azor." Tall grower and a finer and larger salmon-pink flower. 10"-12" \$4

**Azor** type #3 6 ft. H4 June

Similar to Azor but yellow flowers flushed red. 10"-12" \$4

**Azor** type #73 6 ft. H4 June

Similar to Azor but darker colored flower. Very nice. 10"-12" \$4

**Bacher's Gold** P.A. 1955 Probably 5 ft. H3 Mid May

A fine new hybrid. Good foliage. Compact growth. Lovely cup shaped flowers, old gold with a crimson throat. 8"-10" \$5

**Bonito** A.M. xxx 5 ft. H3 June

Good foliage and growth habits. A wonderful truss of enormous white flowers flushed pink. Beautiful. 8"-10" \$5

**Butterfly** xx 5 ft. H3 Mid May

Upright open growth. Handsome foliage. Pale lemon trusses. 8"-10" \$4

**Carita** A.M. xxxx 5 ft. H3 Mid May

Soft yellow flowers and a fine truss. Nice foliage, compact growth habits. 8"-10" \$5

**China** A.M. xxx 7 ft. H3 Mid May

Tall open growth. Very large leaves. Pale ochre flowers marked red in throat. 10"-12" \$5

**Damozel A.M.**

Big trusses of rosy-red flowers. Spreading growth habit. 8"-10" \$4

**David F.C.C. xxx 5 ft. H3 Mid May**

A beautiful truss of big blood-red flowers. One of the best reds. 10"-12" \$4.50

**Earl of Athlone F.C.C. xxx 5 ft. H4 May**

Tight truss of blood-red flowers. Good foliage, heavy bloomer, open growing. Long considered a "top" red. 10"-12" \$4.50

**Electra Probably H3**

Tall upright growing Augustinii hybrid. Nice blue flowers. 8"-10" \$4

**Fragrantissimum xxx 5 ft. H5 Late May**

A tender open growing plant with enormous fragrant white trumpets. 8"-10" \$3.50

**Gladys xxx 5 ft. H3 Mid May**

Rounded dark green leaves. Lovely trusses of light yellow flowers. 8"-10" \$4

**Goldfort xxx 5 ft. H3 Mid May**

One of the new fine yellows. Open growing, nice foliage. Flowers are lemon-yellow with a greenish flush, tinged pink. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Idealist A.M. xxx 5 ft. H3 Late May**

For fine growth habits and beautiful flowers it's hard to beat. Open growing with big green-yellow flowers in enormous trusses. 8-10 \$4.50

**Jan Dekens xxx 6 ft. H3 Late May**

One of the finest pink rhododendrons. Immense trusses of frilled deep-pink flowers. Beautiful heavy foliage, compact growth. 10"-12" \$4

**Jean Marie de Montagu xxxx 5 ft. H3 Mid May**

Deep green leaves and good growth habits. A really fine rhododendron with crimson flowers, good truss. 8"-10" \$4

**Kiev A.M.**

We have not bloomed this. It is quite new and considered a good red. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Lady Bessborough var. Roberte F.C.C. xxx 5 ft. H3 May**

Flowers are a beautiful pink shaded yellow. Rounded growth and good foliage. 8"-10" \$5

**Lady Chamberlain F.C.C. xxxx 8 ft. H4 Mid May**

Tall upright growth with rounded blue-green leaves. A fine plant for training on a trellis or wall. Tubular apricot-pink flowers. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Lady Rosebery F.C.C. xxxx 8 ft. H4 Mid May**

Very like Lady Chamberlain but flowers are soft rose-pink flushed carmine. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Letty Edwards F.C.C. xxxx 8 ft. H4 Mid May**

A first-class plant in every way; good foliage, nice growth habits and a beautiful truss of soft yellow flowers with a greenish tinge. 8"-10" \$4.50

**Lodauric** xx 6 ft. H3 June

A beautiful rounded plant with dark green leaves that blooms in late June or early July. Big trumpets of fragrant white flowers with green throat. 10"-12" \$4.50

**Loder's White** A.M. xxxx 5 ft. H4 May

Long recognized as one of the best whites. Makes a rounded compact plant with beautiful frilled white flowers, petals edged pink. 10"-12" \$4.50

**Loderi** xxxx 7 ft. H4 May

These are among the finest of all rhododendrons with 5" to 6" flowers, ruffled and scented. Tall, vigorous growing. We list three varieties:

**Loderi King George**—Perhaps the finest white Loderi.

**Loderi Game Chick**—Also white and a consistent blue ribbon winner.

**Loderi Venus**—One of the best pinks in this group. 10"-12" \$4.50

**Matador** A.M. xx 5 ft. H4 April-May

Lovely trusses of waxy scarlet flowers. 8"-10" \$4

**Mission Bells** P.A. 1956 Probably 5 ft. H3 Mid May

A new and lovely American hybrid. Light pink bell-shaped flowers. Very compact growth. Has the fine foliage typical of Williamsianum hybrids. 6"-8" \$3.50

**Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild** A.M. xxx 5 ft. H3 Mid May

A nice white with red blotch for contrast. Good foliage and big truss. 8"-10" \$4

**Pilgrim** A.M. xxx 5 ft. H3 Mid May

Large soft pink flowers in a wonderful truss. Good foliage and open growth. 8"-10" \$4

**Polar Bear** F.C.C. xx 6 ft. H3 July-August

One of the last to bloom. Tall, upright growing and good foliage. Pure white, fragrant flowers in July 8"-10" \$4.50

**Remo** Probably H4

Tall and upright growing with yellow flowers. 8"-10" \$4

**Sappho** xx 5 ft. H2 Mid May

Tall and open growing with large white flowers strikingly blotched with deep purple. 10"-12" \$4.50

**Snow Queen** A.M. xxx 5 ft. H3 Mid May

A beautiful plant when grown in light shade. Tall trusses of the whitest of white flowers with red throat. 8"-10" \$4

## Species Rhododendron

*Rhododendron is a tremendous plant family. More than 1000 species have been found. In this one plant family are forest trees 80 feet tall. Trees with leaves 30 inches long. Small trees. Large and medium growing shrubs. Dwarfs, some of them almost prostrate, with tiny leaves and small flowers. Flowers are of as many types and sizes and come in almost complete color range.*

*R. augustinii and similar plants of the Triflorum series are most effective planted in groups. They are fine accent plants for the garden and have many uses in landscaping. They are tall, upright growing plants with narrow dark green leaves.*

8"-10" size plants priced at \$3.

**R. Augustinii** xxxx 5 ft. H3 April-May  
"Exbury"

Flowers deep blue mauve with darker eye.

"Marine"

A fine deep blue from the famous Barto collection.

"Summer Skies"

Large flower in a pleasing shade of clear light blue.

"Towercourt"

A lovely shaped flower, dark blue without the eye.

**R. Caeruleum** var. **Album** A.M. xxxx 4 ft.  
H3 Mid May

A lovely variety with a pure white flower.

**R. Chartophyllum** xxx 5 ft. H3 April-May  
Fine foliage and dainty near white flowers.

**R. Davidsonianum** xxx 4 ft. H4 April-May  
Lovely pink flowers, spotted red.

**R. Lutescens** F.C.C. xxx 5 ft. H4 March  
Bright bronzy-red leaves and shoots.  
Very large pale primrose-yellow flowers which open quite flat.  
A selected form of this has deep yellow but smaller flowers.

**R. Yunnanense** xxxx 5 ft. H3 April-May  
Very heavy flowering. Flowers are whitish-pink spotted red.

*The following species are priced at \$2.50 each (except where otherwise noted) for small plants from the lath house. Sizes will usually be 4"-6" or 6"-8" but a few very slow growing dwarfs will be smaller.*

**R. Ambiguum x 3 ft. H4 April-May**

Triflorum series, upright growing with yellow flowers spotted green.

**R. Apodectum xx 2 ft. H4 June**

Neriiflorum series. Low growing, compact. Flowers orange to crimson.

**R. Artosquameum x Mid May**

Open growing shrub with grey-green foliage and rose flowers.

**R. Astrocalyx xxx 4 ft. H4 April-May**

A lovely open growing species, rounded leaves and flat pale yellow flowers. Very scarce \$3

**R. Brachyanthum var. Hypolepidotum 3 ft H2 June**

Glaucum series. Compact rounded bush, small dark green leaves. Flowers open chartreuse green soon changing to clear light yellow with orange tipped stamens.

**R. Burmanicum xx 3 ft. H5 April**

A pretty shrub with dark green hairy leaves and greenish-yellow flowers. Needs protection.

**R. Calostrotum xxx 2 ft. H3 April-May**

Saluenense series. A selected form with showy bright magenta-purple flowers which open quite flat. We also have a very dwarf form of this.

**R. Camtschaticum x 1 ft. H2 Mid May**

A deciduous very dwarf rhododendron which is quite scarce. Bright reddish-purple flowers 1 1/2" across. Lovely. \$3

**R. Campylocarpum xxxx 3 ft. H3 Mid May**

A selected form. It is not as large flowered as some but a fine bright yellow. And, it literally covers itself with flowers which last a month or more. \$3

**R. Carolinianum xx 3 ft. H2 Late May**

Attractive small shrub with many rosy-purple flowers.

**R. Chaetomallum xxx 3 ft. H4 April-May**

Compact shrub of the Neriiflorum series. Fine foliage and beautiful deep crimson flowers.

**R. Charitopes 1 ft. H2 April-May**

Glaucum series. Low growing and graceful shrub. Clear apple-blossom pink flowers spotted crimson.

**R. Chryseum xx 1 ft. H2 April-May**

Lapponicum series. Grow in full sun to make it compact. One of the best yellows in this series.

**R. Ciliatum** xxx 2 ft. H4 April

A neat rounded spreading bush with dark green hairy leaves. Lovely white flowers tinged rose. We are propagating from a plant with larger leaves and flowers than the type.

**R. Concatenans** xxx 4 ft. H4 April-May

Upright but compact. Rounded blue-green leaves. Bell-shaped flowers, deep apricot color. Scarce \$3

**R. Cremastum** 2 ft. H2

Campylogynum series. Neat small leaf rounded shrub with rose-purple nodding flowers on long flower stalks.

**R. Croceum** 3 ft. May

Thomsonii series. Neat rounded leaves, open growth. Saucer-shaped yellow flowers.

**R. Cuneatum** x 2 ft. H2 April

Lapponicum series. Small shrub with grey-green leaves and deep rose flowers.

**R. Decorum** xxx 4 ft. H4 Mid May

Many have seen our fine form of this. We are offering it for the first time. Compact growing, good foliage and lovely fragrant white flowers of heavy substance. \$3

**R. Dichroanthum** xx 2 ft. H4 Late May

Neriiflorum series. Beautiful low growing plant with lovely foliage. Orange flowers.

**R. Didymum** xx 2 ft. H3 July

Rounded low-growing shrub with dark green leaves. Very deep black-crimson bells in June.

**R. Drumonium** xx 1 ft. H3 April-May

Lapponicum series. Grows flat and twiggy with pleasing mauve flowers.

**R. Erubescens** Probably H3 April

A fine April flowering shrub. Flowers white inside, rose-carmine outside.

**R. Exquisitum** xxx 4 ft. H4 Mid May

Triflorum Series. Blue-green rounded leaves, upright growing. Pale lavender flowers. Lovely.

**R. Fastigiatum** F.C.C. xxx 1 ft. H2 Late May

Lapponicum series. Twiggy, compact and widely spreading. Very pretty blue-purple flowers.

**R. Ferrugineum** x 2 ft. H2 Late May

The Alpine Rose of Switzerland. Very dark green foliage, under sides of leaves rust colored. Rosy-crimson flowers. Low growing.

**R. Fimbriatum** 2 ft. H2 April-May

Lapponicum series. Small compact growing shrublet. Deep mauve-purple flowers.

**R. Flavidum** xx 3 ft. H2 April

Lapponicum series. Very attractive upright growing shrub with glistening dark green leaves and bright yellow flowers.

**R. Glaucocephalum** x 2 ft. H3 Mid May

Glaucum series. Neat low growing shrub with small aromatic leaves. Dainty pale-rose bells.

**R. Gymnocarpum** A.M. xx 3 ft. H3 April

This plant of the Taliense series often sets buds when two years old. Attractive dark green leaves, low and compact. Trumpet-shaped flowers, claret-crimson.

**R. Haematodes** xxx 2 ft. H4 Late May

Neriiflorum series. A very fine species. Deep green leaves, felted brown on under side. Brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers.

**R. Hanceanum** var. **Nanum** Probably H3 April

A lovely dwarf. Low growing, heavy blooming. Neat trusses of creamy-yellow flowers. Very scarce. \$3

**R. Hemitrichotum** x 2 ft. H3 April-May

Scabrifolium series. Upright growing shrub. Small dainty pale-pink flowers, red in the bud.

**R. Herpesticum** Probably H3 May

Very dwarf 1 foot shrub, dark green leaves, yellow to orange-red flowers.

**R. Hippophaeoides** xxx 2 ft. H3 April-May

Lapponicum series. Very dense and twiggy shrub with small grey-green leaves. Blooms heavily in spring and sparingly until frost. We offer three forms; light blue, deep blue and purple-blue.

**R. Hirsutum** x 1 ft. H2 June

Ferrugineum series. Rounded growing with attractive bristly leaves and small rose-pink to nearly scarlet flowers.

**R. Impeditum** xxx 1 ft. H2 April-May

Lapponicum series. Low twiggy shrub that makes a rounded mound when grown in full sun. Attractive purplish-blue flowers.

**R. Intricatum** xx 2 ft. H2 April-May

Lapponicum series. Low dense shrublet for the rock garden or front of border. Dainty mauve flowers, tiny leaves.

**R. Johnstoneanum** xxx 3 ft. H4 April

Maddenii series. This is the selected Raffil form. A neat open bush. Very dark green hairy leaves. Fragrant pale yellow flowers spotted with red. Needs protection.

**R. Keiskei** xxx 3 ft. H2 March

Triflorum series. Very free flowering low compact shrub. Lemon-yellow flowers.

**R. Keleticum** xxx 1 ft. H2 Late May

Saluenense series. Lovely very dwarf twiggy alpine with tiny glistening leaves. Deep purplish-crimson flowers. Fine.

**Lapponicum Series** HU 14444 Probably 2 ft. and H2 April

Attractive little upright growing shrublet which has not been named. Blooms heavily. Flowers are bright light purple.

**R. Leucaspis xxxx 1 ft. H4 February-March**

Boothii series. A selected form which is very low and compact growing. Four year old plants are only 4" tall and 10" across. Fine dwarf with dark green hairy leaves and dense growth. Flowers open flat, are milky-white with black tipped stamens. \$3

**R. Litangense x 2 ft. H2 April**

Lapponicum series. Low growing and quite compact. Plum-purple flowers.

**R. Microleucum xx 2 ft. H2 Mid May**

Lapponicum series. A dainty white flowered twiggy plant. Tiny leaves. Give it plenty of sun for dense growth. Lovely. \$3

**R. Mucronulatum xx 5 ft. H2 February-March**

Dauricum series. A very hardy deciduous rhododendron. Bright rosy-purple flowers in January or February.

**R. Oleifolium xx 4 ft. H3 April-May**

Virgatum series. This erect growing lovely shrub was collected by Dr. Rock under No. 183. Very free flowering. Dainty pink-white bells.

**R. Oreotrepes xxx 3 ft. H3 Mid May**

Triflorum series. A selected form which is very beautiful. Clear mauve-pink flowers, upright growing with attractive blue-green leaves. \$3

**R. Pemakoense xxx H3 April**

Uniflorum series. Our plant is very low growing. In 12 years is only 10" tall and 24" across. Blooms very heavily even when only a year old. Pinkish-purple flowers.

**R. Prostratum xx 1 ft. H3 Mid May**

Saluenense series. Low shrublet with shiny green leaves, very flat growing, pink-violet flowers.

**R. Racemosum xxxx 3 ft. H2 April-May**

Virgatum series. A dainty and very free-blooming dwarf which should be in every collection. Can be kept very compact. Flowers in racemes, a good shade of pink.

**R. Racemosum form 3 ft. H2 April-May**

This form has larger and deeper colored flowers than the type. Very scarce.

**R. Radicans xxx H3 Mid May**

Saluenense series. Forms a low rounded mound about 4" high. Very dense with narrow shiny dark green leaves and dainty purple flowers.

**R. Ravum x 2 ft. H2 Mid May**

Lapponicum series. Low shrub with attractive grey-green leaves. Deep rose flowers.

**R. Repens (now is R. forrestii) Neriiflorum series xxxx 1 ft. H3 April-May**

This fine plant is a creeping shrub from 6" to 1 ft. in height. Small very dark green leaves, dense growth. Flowers are bright scarlet trumpets, quite large. scarce \$3

**R. Riparium x 1 ft. H3 Mid May**

Saluense series. Low growing, rather open shrub with small dark green leaves. Bright purple flowers with darker spots.

**R. Rupicola 2 ft. H2 April-May**

Lapponicum series. We think this is one of the best in this series. Small grey-green leaves and dainty deep plum-crimson flowers.

**R. Russatum F.C.C. xxxx 3 ft. H2 Mid May**

Lapponicum series. One of the very fine alpine rhododendrons. Upright but compact growth. Bright deep blue-purple flowers with a white throat.

**Sanguineum Series Dr. Rock No. 6 Probably H3**

From this batch of seed a few plants appeared with very dark green hairy leaves which glisten as though waxed and polished. Very dense growing. This plant has not bloomed but is well worth while as a fine foliage plant. In five years it is 15" high.

**R. Sargentianum xxxx 6" H3 April-May**

One of the choice and very scarce dwarf rhododendrons. Makes a rounded mound of dark green shiny leaves. Tiny lemon-yellow bells. Very small plants. \$3

**R. Scintillans F.C.C. xx 2 ft. H3 April-May**

Lapponicum series. Tiny leafed shrub, open in growth at first then makes a dense twiggy plant. Attractive flowers are a good blue.

**R. Scyphocalyx 3 ft. H4 June**

Low-branched small shrub. Flower rose-orange, crimson, coppery or yellow.

**R. Searsiae xx 4 ft. H3 April-May**

A lovely upright growing shrub with clear mauve flowers. This is a good form.

**R. Shweliense 3 ft. H3 Late May**

A small neat shrub with pink flowers tinged yellow.

**R. Smirnowi x 3 ft. H2 Mid May**

Ponticum series. A lovely foliage plant. Low growing, long deep green leaves, creamy-white underneath. Rosy-purple flowers in tight trusses. Very hardy.

**R. Sperabile xx 2 ft. H4 April**

Neriiflorum series. Low growing bush, dark green leaves. Fine scarlet trumpets.

**R. Spiciferum xx 2 ft. H3 April-May**

Scabrifolium series. Low growing and widely spreading with bristly branches and leaves. Dainty deep-pink flowers, very free blooming. Lovely.

**R. Tapetiforme Probably H2 April**

A low growing shrublet with pink flowers.

**R. Telmateium xx H3 April**

Lapponicum series. Attractive low shrub with small leaves and deep rosy-purple flowers with white throat.

**R. Tephropeplum** xxx 2 ft. H4 April-May

Boothii series. This is the "Deliense" form which has larger leaves and flowers. A fine rounded bush and a profusion of dainty bell-shaped rosy-pink flowers.

**R. Trichostomum** xxx 1 ft. H4 Mid May

All of this group have small grey-green leaves and open twiggy habit of growth. Daphne-like flowers. This form which was formerly sphaeranthum has pink flowers. Var. ledoides has white flowers; var. radium pinkish-white.

**R. Uniflorum** 1 ft. H3

Very dwarf and very free flowering. Similar to R. pemakoense. Small leaves and dainty purple flowers.

**R. Villosum** Towercourt form Probably H2 May

A selected form with bright magenta-purple flowers. Upright growing, bristly leaves, very free flowering.

**R. Wardii** xxxx 3 ft. H4 Mid May

This fine form has won many ribbons at Portland shows. Rather open growing, dark green rounded leaves. Lovely yellow cup-shaped flowers with crimson throat. Very scarce. \$3

**R. Williamsianum** xxxx 1 ft. H3 April

Thomsonii series. One of the finest dwarfs. Low, spreading with lovely heart-shaped leaves. Young shoots and leaves are a beautiful bronze color. Flowers are large, fine clear shell-pink bells.

**R. Wilsonae** x 3 ft. H3 June

A fine background plant for a rockery. Very dense growth and dark green narrow leaves. Dainty light pink flowers in June.

**R. Xanthocodon** A.M. xxx 4 ft. H3 Mid May

Triflorum series. A very fine upright growing plant with rounded blue-green leaves. Flowers in clusters, clear creamy-yellow bells.

**R. Xanthostephanum** xx 3 ft. H4 Mid May

This is from Dr. Rock No. 15 seed and the brightest yellow we have seen in a rhododendron. Narrow grey-green leaves and quite compact growing. Blooms heavily with dainty bell-shaped flowers. Needs protection.

## Gaultheria

*An outstanding race of evergreen woodland plants for association with dwarf rhododendrons or for use as ground covers. All are free flowering and then bear decorative fruits.*

**Antipoda**—Small brown-green leaves, pearly white flowers in June, white berries later. Low growing. \$1 and \$1.50

**Cuneata**—Reddish brown stems, leathery dark green leaves, white flowers in June followed by white berries. 1 ft. \$1 and \$1.50

**Hispida**—Deep green leaves turn red in autumn, white flowers in June and July followed by white fruits. 2 ft. \$1 and \$1.50

**Hookeri**—Large netted leaves, white flower-sprays in June, grey-blue berries. 2 ft. \$1 and \$1.50

**Itoana**—Probably the smallest of the race. Tiny leaves, white flowers and berries. 3" to 6" \$1 and \$1.50

**Miqueliania**—One of the best. Apple-green leaves coloring nicely in fall. White flowers in June then large ridged white fruits. 9" \$1 and \$1.50

**Nummularioides**—Heart shaped hairy leaves, pink bell flowers in June, black berries. 6" \$1 and \$1.50

**Procumbens**—Green foliage, reddening in autumn, White flowers tinged pink in May and June. Holly-red berries. 6" \$.75 and \$1.25

**Wardii**—Sharply pointed leaves, long trailing growth. White flowers in May and June. Blue berries. 4 ft. \$1, \$2 and \$3

## GROUND COVERS

### **Cornus Canadensis**

A true miniature dogwood. Likes shade, forms large mats, small flowers surrounded by four large clear white bracts. 6" \$1

### **Leucothoe Keiskei**

Needs shade. Pointed, shiny green leaves, red stems, scented long ivory-white flowers in short sprays in July. Leaves colorful in fall. 8" or 9" \$1.50

### **Loiseleuria Procumbens**

Small shrub with tiny, rounded oval leaves. Forms a mat. Small white or pale-pink flowers. 6" Above describes the European form. We also have the Alaskan form with still smaller leaves. \$1

**Mitchella Repens**

Forms solid sheets of small rounded, dark green leaves. Dainty white flowers in May and June. Scarlet berries in fall. Shade. \$1

**Pernettya Prostrata Pentlandii**

Dwarf prostrate shrub 1 ft. high. White flowers in June followed by deep violet berries. \$1.50

**Pernettya Rupicola**

Serrated glossy leathery leaves. Almost prostrate in growth. New growth crimson. White flowers in May. Fruits rose-pink to red. \$1.50

**Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea**

Sprawling 9" shrub with bright green leaves and pinky-white flowers in May followed by red berries. Part shade or sun. \$1  
Minus—is a more prostrate form. \$1

**HELLEBORUS**

Helleborus (Christmas Rose) Herbaceous perennials. Hardy. Large palmately divided, dark green leaves. Established plants flower freely in winter and early spring.

**Corsicus**

Handsome serrated grey-green leaves. Greenish flowers. \$1 and \$2

**Niger Altifolius**

Considered to be one of the best. Blooms in February and March. White flowers often 4" to 5" when plants become established. \$2, \$3 and \$4

**ENKIANTHUS**

Deciduous shrubs with leaves and branches arranged in tiers. Bell-shaped flowers in pendent clusters at tips of branches. Brilliant autumn foliage.

**Campanulatus 6 to 8 ft. May**

Leaves and branches in tiers. Pendent clusters of cream lily-of-the-valley flowers, veined and edged with crimson. One year old plants \$1.50; 24" to 30" \$4.50

We also have a white form of this. One year plants only, \$2

**Cernuus var. Rubens 3 to 6 ft. May and June**

Similar to above but more upright growing with cream-white to red flowers. Very beautiful. 24" to 30" only, \$4.50

**Deflexus (Himalaicus)**

A big shrub similar in habit to above. Larger 1-2" flower-bells, yellowish-red, veined with red in drooping clusters. Scarce. 8"-10" \$2.50 10"-15" \$3.50

## AZALEAS—DECIDUOUS

### **Albrechtii**

Beautiful bright rose colored flowers. 3 to 5 ft. April-May 15"-18" \$3.50

### **Occidentale**

Rooted cuttings from a fine selected form. Dark green foliage. Lovely white flowers, flushed pink, with yellow blotch. Sweet scented. 10"-12" \$3

### **Reticulatum**

Upright growing, dark green leaves, bright purple flowers. Very fine. 8"-10" \$1.25; 15"-18" \$3.50

### **Schlippenbachii**

One of the finest pink azaleas. Large heart shaped leaves and large beautiful pale pink flowers. 6"-8" \$1.50; 15"-18" \$3.50

### **Tschonoskii**

Small shrub with tiny white flowers. It's brilliant autumn coloring makes it worth growing. 15"-18" \$3

## Knaphill Seedlings

From seed imported from the originator. We bloomed 1500 of these last year in all shades of yellow, pink, orange, beautiful blends and white. Also a few deep reds. Many are ruffled and scented. Fine foliage, brilliant autumn colors. Flowers 2" to 4" in size. Great improvement over the mollis. As these are seedlings we cannot select colors. Plants now range from 24" to 36" tall and are well budded. We have a big stock so are making a special price of \$4 and \$5 each.

## PIERIS (andromeda)

### **Floribunda** 5 ft. March-April

Dark green, oval, pointed leaves, sprays of small white, bell-shaped flowers. \$2.50

### **Formosa** temporarily withdrawn.

### **Forrestii** 5-8 ft. April-May

Our form has brilliantly red new spring foliage. Sprays of white flowers. Needs protected location. \$2.50 and \$3.50

### **Japonica** Pink Form 5 ft. March-April

Pointed and serrated deep-green leaves. Compact well-branched growth. Sprays of light pink flowers. Perfectly hardy but will need protection from strong sun to hold delicate color of flowers. \$3.50

### **Mariana** 3-4 ft. June

A lovely deciduous shrub, very hardy, likes sun. Big sprays of larger white flowers tinged red at mouths. Wonderful fall foliage. Small plants only this year. \$2

### **Taiwanensis** 3-8 ft. April-May

A beautiful shrub. Brilliantly colored new leaves in spring ageing to deep shiny green. Very compact growth. Sprays of clear white flowers. \$2.50

## EVERGREEN AZALEAS

### **Freesia**

A very fine seedling from Japan recently named. Low growing and very free flowering, small white freesia-like flowers. \$1

### **Gaiety**

Medium height, spreading, bright clear pink, blotched rose red. \$1

### **Gumpo-Pink**

Likes shade. Very low and compact and spreading with clear light pink flowers in June. Very hardy and a good ground cover. \$1.25

### **Gumpo-White**

Similar to above but with large white flowers. \$1.25

### **John Cairns**

Deep dark red. Spreading low growth. \$1

### **Ledifolia Alba (Mucronatum)**

Lovely large flowered white. Widely spreading. \$1

### **Louise Gable**

Low and spreading with lovely semi-double 2 1/4" salmon-pink flowers. \$1

### **Macrantha**

Very low growing. Large salmon-red flowers in June. \$1

### **Palestrina**

A large pure white flower with green spot. Hardy and one of the best. Medium growing. \$1.25

### **Pink Treasure**

One of the best pink azaleas. A clear light color. Fine. \$1.25

### **Purple Splendor**

A medium growing plant with beautiful frilled dark purple flowers. \$1.25

### **Rosebud**

One of the best. Low growing. Double pink-pearl rosebuds. \$1.25

### **Sekidera (Mucronatum)**

One of the "top" evergreen azaleas. Big white flowers, upper petals marked with carmine. Widely spreading growth. \$1.25

## **WE USUALLY HAVE IN STOCK:**

*Actindia Kolomikta*, a fine foliage vine.

*Schizandra Propinqua*, a vine related to the magnolia family.

*Acer Ginnala* and several forms of Japanese maples.

*Styrax Japonicus*, the snowdrop tree

*Halesia*, *Franklinia alatamaha*; *Cornus Capitata* and several other dogwoods.

We are constantly adding to our collection of rhododendrons, fine shrubs and small trees and usually have on hand a few of many scarce plants. Ask us.

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